

Character

How can you tell what story characters are like?

Introduce Authors give clues to help readers figure out what a character is like. They

- describe what the character looks like
- tell what the character does
- show what the character says and thinks.

Dialogue is what the character says. Dialogue begins and ends with quotation marks.

“How you ever gonna land a decent man with them chunky arms and those T-shirts that put your navel on parade?”

Dialect includes special expressions used by people in a certain group or from a certain area.